

## Autumn and Harvest:

“Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,  
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun,  
Conspiring with him how to load and bless,  
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run....”

So wrote Keats in his Ode to Autumn and the early mists are now appearing in the gullies. Australian harvests may be a little out of line with their European counterparts, but of course the vines are now full and being harvested, even though there are not many “thatch-eves” for them to run over. Autumn brings a special moment of “gathering”: after the fullness of summer, we take in the fruits of the warmth and light, making a rich inner store for the cold days ahead. The season is a time of gratitude to Nature and a time of sharing our own bounty with others.

Last week saw Castlecrag celebrating the season with two Harvest festivals: Kindergarten last Wednesday and Classes 1 and 2 on Friday. At Middle Cove Classes 3 to 12 gathered in the hall with our traditional harvest mandala of fruit and vegetable offerings. Classes 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 12 contributed poems and songs, while Year 10 gave an outstanding excerpt from their production of Martin Guerre (see below: don't miss it!). Ebba Bodame told a beautiful story around the earth harvest theme. All in all an inspiring and uplifting assembly and many thanks to Christian for gathering such a rich harvest of high standard contributions from right across the school. The produce was later taken in to the Matthew Talbot Hostel for the Homeless in the city.

## CASTLECRAG BUILDINGS: BER GRANTS

There is considerable anticipation at the moment as we prepare to submit our application for the Commonwealth governments' Building the Education Revolution grants. School architect David Jacobson has drawn up some impressive plans for the Castlecrag site that will transform the campus with a purpose built Hall/Eurythmy room plus library and classrooms. Daily Operations Manager, Sarah Sandberg has done a huge amount of work preparing the application and spent Tuesday last week consulting with staff and parents on needs that will be catered for in the plans. While there is no certainty about the success of our application, we believe we meet the criteria and Sarah has worked extremely hard to get the application in this week. The timeline is very tight as work needs to start before June 30. We will keep you posted on developments.



Class 7 on the river

### CLASS 7 ON CAMP:

Class 7 has just returned from an exciting week on the Nymboida River near Grafton in northern NSW. Days were spent on the river in kayaks or abseiling down 45 metre cliff faces, all of which proved an adventurous challenge for the class and teachers, Sophie Forman and Trish Donnelly.



Class 7 in Kayaks

## GILL WILLIAM-SMITH:

It was with considerable sadness we received Gill's resignation letter last week. Gill has served the school faithfully for 25 years firstly as high school Art teacher and later as Kindergarten teacher. Her departure marks the end of an era for her and her family: her husband Paul was an active member of the School Council for many years and her daughter Hope, now in Year 10, has attended the school since Kindergarten. Gill has decided to move on and we thank her for the enormous contribution she has made to the life of the school as teacher, College member and parent.

Gill will remain in touch as Hope continues in Year 10, and we wish Gill all the success in her new endeavours. There will be a number of farewells for Gill at both Castlecrag and Middle Cove to which everyone is invited (see invitation overleaf).

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## ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP:

Last Thursday Samuel Bartee of Class 8 represented Glenaeon in the Chatswood Rotary Scholarship Concert in the Zenith Theatre. He performed very creditably on the piano in a concert won by Alex Mau. Congratulations to Samuel for his fine performance.

## MARTIN GUERRE: YEAR 10 MUSICAL: TUESDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL - 7.30 PM

An open invitation to the school community: come and enjoy Year 10's musical drama "Martin Guerre" written by the creators of Les Miserables. Guardians Liz Chan and Manu Prasad have been doing a huge job in bringing this musical to life with their class. A tale of the French Huguenot times with vivid music and intense story line. This production is only suitable for Class 5 children and upwards. **One performance only on Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm in the Sylvia Brose Hall.**

Andrew Hill  
Collegiate Chair

## School Calendar

Important dates to remember

1 <sup>st</sup> April	Harvest Assembly, Middle Cove – 10.15am
Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Classes 11&12 Art Gallery NSW - ArtExpress Talk, 9am - 2pm
<b>Please note correct dates below</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> April	Class 12 camp
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Class 10 Musical drama "Martin Guerre", Sylvia Brose Hall – 7.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 1 ends
9 <sup>th</sup> April	ISD Netball Championships
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 2 begins
29 <sup>th</sup> April-12 <sup>th</sup> May	Class 10 Surveying Camp

## Campus News

### Glenaeon Rudolf Steiner School

### Class 10 presents

The Musical

## Martin Guerre

**One performance only**

**TUESDAY, 7th APRIL - 7.30 PM**

Sylvia Brose Hall

Please note: only suitable for children  
**Class 5 and upwards**

### TWILIGHT CONCERT LAST WEEK

Last week on Monday evening, parents and friends packed into the Foyer to hear violinists, cellist, trombonists, trumpeters, pianists, and flautists play. It was a very enjoyable evening full of all sorts of music and it was a great joy to hear how our young instrumentalists are progressing.

The concert collection raised \$172.00 for the Aaron MacMillan scholarship fund as well, so thanks to all those who supported this event.

Christian Lillicrap  
for the Music Department

### GARDENING DAY AT CHILDREN'S COTTAGE – CIP POINTS

There will be a garden/playground working bee at the Children's Cottage Preschool at 118 Sydney Street Willoughby on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April to create some new garden beds and paths for the children.

Times are 10am to 2pm. CIP points can be claimed for this activity by Glenaeon Parents.

Please contact Jessica Horne at the Cottage for details – 9412 4457.

### FAREWELL TO GILL WILLIAM-SMITH

Please join together next Wednesday, 8 April at 4 pm in the Sylvia Brose Hall

for an afternoon tea in appreciation of Gill's work with Glenaeon Rudolf Steiner School

Gill is moving on after a milestone of almost 25 years with Glenaeon

and will be missed by the children, parents and teaching staff of the school.

Please RSVP to Susie Woods

[susiew@glenaeon.nsw.edu.au](mailto:susiew@glenaeon.nsw.edu.au)

by Monday, 6th April.



**After 25 years. Gill William-Smith is leaving us to pursue a well-deserved life outside of Glenside.**

**We know you'd like to wish her the very best, so please come and join us for a picnic lunch at 12.30 pm on Wednesday, 8 April in the playground of the Castlecrag Campus.**

**GOODBYE!**

**Gill – We wish you happiness always!**

**BSPV: Susie Woods  
Tel: 9417 3193**

**By Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2009**

Tzeming leaves us now as we bring a new teacher into the class. Tzeming has committed herself fully to the task and to the children, so we are all very grateful for the work she has done and the warmth she has brought to the children.

We wish Tzeming well and know that in the future she will be around the school, or with us from time to time. Meanwhile – enjoy a good rest Tzeming.

*Thank you.  
Jan Fowler*

## REMINDER THAT EFTPOS NOW AT CASTLECRAG

Please note that there are now EFTPOS facilities at Castlecrag.

This means that you can quickly and easily settle accounts for school fees, after school care and playgroup right at the Castlecrag office. Please see Mary Heard to use this service.

*Sarah Sandberg  
Daily Operations Manager*

## THANK YOU AND GOODBYE TO TZEMING, Kindergarten Teacher

Warmest thanks to Tzeming Chan, relief Kindergarten teacher, for her willingness to step into a class and carry it for two terms.

## CANTEEN NOTICE

Urgently need more parents to be on-call at short notice when I cannot be available.

Remember this is a great way to earn those CIP points. Looking forward to your offers – please contact Connie on 0432 643 295 or 9451 3231.

## Monthly Noticeboard

The following section is a service to the School Community and does not necessarily represent the views of the school

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## DOLLMAKING CLASSES - 2009

This type of soft dolls, made according to indications given by Rudolf Steiner, inspires the child's own imagination through the simplicity of the doll's features. Classes (4 weeks), Tuesday evenings **7.30-9.30pm** Cost \$185.00

No special skills required. Please bring your own scissors.

**DATES during Term 2** (⊛denotes 7.00pm start)

(5<sup>th</sup> ⊛) 12, 19, 26 May

(9<sup>th</sup> ⊛) 16, 23, 30 June

Enrolments or information please contact Carla De Jong 02 9416 5259 or visit our website  
[www.dejong.id.au/carladejong-toys](http://www.dejong.id.au/carladejong-toys)



## KI YOGA

Japanese style of yoga that works the meridian lines of the body. It is a dynamic style of Indian Hatha yoga. Each class incorporates core strength and lower back support, whilst at the same time focusing on the organs that relate to the particular season.

Late summer the meridians worked are stomach and spleen. The stomach meridian helps to govern our pattern cycles and habits in life, bringing awareness to the body, helping us to deal with internal and external changes. The spleen meridian is about desire, satisfaction and sweetness. This helps to control the blood sugar levels within the body.

**CLASSES: 9 THE TOR WALK, CASTLECRAG**  
WED and THUR 9.30am

### BALMORAL BEACH

MON @9.30am, WED@6.30am, SAT @8.00am  
MEET AT ROTUNDA

First class is **FREE**. Thereafter \$15.00 per class or 10 class card for \$120.00

**ENQUIRIES: LISA KAVANAGH 0409 319 289**  
email: [lisa@yogatoday.net.au](mailto:lisa@yogatoday.net.au)

## BUSHWALK-18<sup>th</sup> April

Come and join us for a morning bushwalk on 18<sup>th</sup> April through Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment from Oxford Falls to Deep Creek with environmental considerations and the most breathtaking scenery.

**GRADE:** Medium (3.5 to 4 hours)

**Bookings required.**

Contact Conny Harris on 0432 643 295 or 9451 3231



## SOME REFLECTIONS ON THE MEANING AND CONSEQUENCES OF THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION FOR HUMANITY

### Good Friday Morning

10th of April

at 10:30 - 12:00,

**Rudolf Steiner House**

307 Sussex, St Sydney

There will be a musical and artistic representation of the theme by Mary MASSELOS

and a talk on the theme by John Pater

with an opportunity for contributions, questions and discussions.

A sharing of refreshments afterwards so if possible please bring along something to share

**Enquiries - John Pater**

tel: 9659 1009 (ah),  
93728 143 (wk)

**Life Story Work**  
Parsifal College  
Sydney

## BIOGRAPHICAL KEYS AND LIFE PHASES

Foundation Seminar  
Thu 23<sup>rd</sup>-Sun 26<sup>th</sup> April

Talk 'Initiation' through Life  
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 7.00 pm

At **Rudolf Steiner House • 307 Sussex St • Sydney**

Facilitated by **Karl-Heinz Finke**

Biographical Keys and Life Phases is a foundation seminar leading into Life Story Work. It is designed for anybody intending to 'take charge' of their own life's journey, and offers a deeper understanding of the physical, social and spiritual developmental stages in one's life.

Participants take this course for personal and professional development, and it has proved to be especially beneficial for individuals in social, therapeutic, educational and organisation development, as well as in personal development or training professions. This initial four-day process provides the foundation for a proposed series of nine training seminars. These seminars lead from systematic work on one's own biography through themes related to destiny and social interaction, preparing the participant to facilitate Life Story Work with others.

<b>Fee</b>	Workshop	\$420	Thu-Sat: 9.30-6.30 • Sun: 8.30-4.30
<b>Contact</b>	Parsifal College	Phone	(02) 9261 4001
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<b>Facilitator</b>	Karl-Heinz Finke	Email	bg-syd@Living-way.org
		Phone	(03) 9005 6905

Karl-Heinz born in 1955 in Germany studied Social Sciences and Psychology in Berlin. He is registered as an Alternative Practitioner in Psychotherapy also in Berlin. Beginning with innovative projects for the unemployed, he has continued working in adult education since 1988. Investigating new methods for adult learning, he also came into contact with the former Centre for Social Development. From 1992 to 1997, he attended training in Biography Work led by Gudrun Burkhard (MD). Since 1997, he has contributed to The Schooling Course (Courses for Social and Spiritual Renewal), and facilitates such courses in different countries. Since 1998, he has led training courses in Life Story Work (Biography Work) internationally.